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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Election of Species Requirement) mailed on September 29, 2004, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.